

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification paragraph [0023] as follows:

The acid-dissociable group protecting the hydroxyl group in the phenolic compound or the carboxylic group in the carboxylic compound is exemplified by ~~tertiary-butyloxycarbonyl tertiary-alkyloxycarbonyl~~ groups such as *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl group and *tert*-amyloxycarbonyl group, tertiary-alkyl groups such as *tert*-butyl group and *tert*-amyl group, tertiary-alkoxycarbonylalkyl groups such as *tert*-butyloxycarbonylmethyl group and *tert*-amyloxycarbonylmethyl group, cyclic ether groups such as tetrahydropyranyl group and tetrahydrofuranyl group and the like. And, suitable compounds as such a dissolution inhibitor are those from tetranuclear compounds obtained by condensation of a 2,5-xylenol-formalin condensate protected by *tert*-alkoxycarbonylalkyl groups.